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Reviewing Trieste troops—Yugoslavia hills in the background.  
Major General Bryant Moore (Ellsworth, Maine) and Margaret Chase Smith, Member of Congress from the Second District, Maine, leading the review by Special Armed Services Committee, September 14, 1947.

Mrs Smith later met and talked with many of the boys.

General Moore is Commanding Officer of the United States Troops of the Free Territory of Trieste, British, Italian and Yugoslav troops are also here.

## TOWN TALK

Miss Helen Varner spent the week end with relatives in Auburn. Miss Mary Gibbs was at home from Bates College over the week end.

Miss Alice Pierce has gone to Skowhegan, where she has employment.

Mr and Mrs George Bowhay will spend the week end at their cottage at Pemaquid Lake.

Mrs Kenneth Libby of North Turner was week end guest of Mrs Clarence Hall.

During the last week a new sign, "Hotel Sudbury," has replaced that of the Gateway Hotel.

Harold Nutting and Addison Saunders received their private pilot's licenses last week.

Jeri Brown was injured last week when she fell from her bicycle while riding on Mill Hill.

Charles Chapin and his sister, Miss Jane Chapin of Auburn, are visiting friends in Boston.

Fred B Merrill underwent surgery this morning at the Maine General Hospital, Portland.

Maynard Austin of Providence, R. I., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs Henry Austin.

Mrs John Lineham and daughter Eleanor of Lewiston were Sunday guests at E O Donahue's.

Mr and Mrs Asa O Bartlett are spending some time with Mr and Mrs Floyd Bartlett at Bangor.

Mr and Mrs Richard Hubbard and daughter Jane were week end visitors of Mr and Mrs John P Howe.

Mrs Natalie Smith returned to Greene Saturday after spending a few weeks with Mr and Mrs H. I. Bean.

Gilbert LeClair and Donald Brooks were at home over the week end from the University of Maine.

Lewis Cole Jr and Miss Doris Lunny of Boston spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Lewis Cole.

Mrs Chester Briggs, Mrs Clarence Hall and Miss Gladys Gilman were in Lewiston Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Murray Thurston attended the Pennsylvania-Dartmouth football game at Hanover, N. H., Saturday.

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Mr and Mrs Kimball Ames were in Boston, Tuesday.

Mrs Eugene McNally of Bangor spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Hall, and is now the guest of Mr and Mrs Custer Quimby at Raymond, N. H.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Soothorne and son, Brian, together with Mr and Mrs Wilfred Soothorne of Auburn were week end guests of Mr and Mrs E J Hall at Worcester, Mass.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Dysart of Augusta were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Eugene Van Den Kerkhoven and attended the Parents' Day activities at Gould Academy.

Mrs Grace Glover returned to her home in Exeter, N. H., Tuesday after several weeks' visit with Mr and Mrs Ralph Berry. Mrs Berry returned with her for a short visit, Glencye and Clare Berry are staying with Mrs Sidney Dyke.

Children baptised at the Congregational Church by Rev Kingsley Hawthorne were Louann Brown, daughter of Mr and Mrs Vernon Brown; Gertrude Ann Waldron, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Waldron; Barbara Jan Hutchinson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Loton Hutchinson; and Paul Edmond Vachon of Mr and Mrs Edmond Vachon.

The Boy Scouts of Troop 165 went on a hike to Rev William Penner's camp last Saturday. Most of the boys cooked their dinner in the open, and for the benefit of the new boys a demonstration was given of the method of baking potatoes in the ground. Games of Capture the Flag were enjoyed, and the boys were given some practice in tracking.

The W S C met last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs H. I. Bean. Mrs Sherman Greenleaf led the devotions. It was planned to secure if possible moving picture, Seeds of Destiny, to be shown Oct. 23. An advertising committee was appointed to work on this with Mr Penner as follows: Mrs Sidney Dyke, Mrs Clayton Fossett, and Mrs Earl Davis. It was decided to hold an open meeting Oct. 17 at the home of Mrs Norman Hall. Plans were discussed for the annual church sale to be held Nov. 13.

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### THREE INJURED WHEN CAR AND TRUCK CRASH TUESDAY

Three persons were injured Tuesday afternoon when a truck and sedan collided near the Albert Kimball place, Robertson Hill, Miss Yolande Toussaint of Berlin, driver of the car, was taken by ambulance to a Berlin hospital. The truck was driven by Ben Worden of Norway, who was scratched when thrown through the windshield. Mrs Worden suffered shock and bruises.

### 110 KILLED THIS YEAR BY CARS IN MAINE

For the nine month period this year, 110 people have been killed by automobiles on our streets and highways as compared to 119 for the same nine months a year ago. This is a decrease of 8% but it is still too many accidents. In 1941, for the same period, 148 people met death on our highways.

During the month of September this year, as a result of 14 fatal accidents, 14 people were killed. There were 7 drivers, 2 of which were riding motor-bikes, 5 pedestrians, 1 bicycle rider and 1 passenger.

It appears a word of warning must be issued to riders of motor-bikes. You must remember that when you put a motor on a bicycle you no longer have a bicycle but a motor vehicle. It must conform to all the rules and regulations pertaining to motor vehicles. The operator must be licensed as well as the vehicle being registered. You need more time for stopping and must be more careful going around corners. Inspection of these motor-bikes will be required the same as any motor vehicle.

Six of these accidents occurred during the daylight hours and 8 after dark. This means you must slow down after sun down. When you are over-driving your headlights you are driving into the unknown. Now that the hours of darkness come on early, you should make proper allowances for night driving at a slower speed.

The causes of these accidents consist of four pedestrians being directly at fault. Six accidents involved liquor, one was caused by defective equipment (brakes) and the other involved speed. Every one of the above causes could have been eliminated. With this elimination, 14 people would have been alive today. For instance, the pedestrian has the best opportunity in the world to protect himself. If pedestrians would only stop stepping out from between parked cars or carry something white at night or be alert when walking or crossing the streets and highways, he could save his life by keeping out of the path of automobiles.

What about liquor? It is absolutely unnecessary to drink and then drive. There is an old saying that goes like this: "There is a time and place for everything. The time and place to drink intoxicating liquor is not when you are going to drive a motor vehicle. This cause should be stricken from our list of causes. This could be made possible if everyone who drives would refuse to drink, or if they drink, refuse to drive."

Speed to everyone is an old story. How fast is too fast? When you cannot stop within half the distance you can see ahead, you are driving at a speed too fast to have your car under control. At 40 mph you are traveling 59 feet a second. With good brakes on a good pavement with normal reaction, it will take 126 feet in which to stop your vehicle. 126 feet is a long distance if you should be confronted with an emergency.

Eleven of these accidents occurred in rural areas and three in urban sections. This proves definitely that the higher speeds in the rural areas are more dangerous. Remember, the faster you are going, the harder you hit an object.

The observance of the new law compelling motorists to dim their lights could be improved a great deal. Reports coming to this office seem to indicate there is a lack of knowledge concerning this law. PLEASE tilt your lights when meeting approaching motorists.

Now that the schools are all opened, please remember the 15 mile speed limit in school zones, during opening and closing hours and recess. When our children forget, we must remember for them. No one wants to be involved in an accident. When you come right down to it, nobody need be involved in an accident. Let's all resolve to drive in such a manner that there won't be accidents. LT GEORGE F. SHAW, Director, Division of Traffic & Safety, Maine State Police.

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### TWO FIRES WEDNESDAY—CHIEF ASKS LOCAL BAN

A loss of about \$200 was reported in a fire which destroyed a hay barn belonging to Charles Mason at Locke Mills Wednesday afternoon. The Bethel firemen were called and water was obtained by damming a brook. The house nearby was saved.

Returning from the Locke Mills fire the crew went to a woods fire in Albany. This fire, apparently set by sparks from a tractor on a logging job, burned over about 10 acres before it was controlled. It is requested by Fire Chief Lloyd Luxton that no fires be started or leaves burned until there has been enough rainfall to end the present extreme fire hazards.

### RUMFORD HOSPITAL BENEFIT FAIR

Bethel plans a Gift and Craft Shop for the fair to be held for the benefit to the Rumford Community Hospital. This fair will occur in Nov. 6 at the Rumford Armory as in former years. The committee in charge this year will be Mrs Willard Boynton, Mrs Norris Brown, Mrs Paul Thurston, Mrs G. L. Thurston, Mrs Ellwood F. Ireland, Mrs Lawrence Lord, Mrs Herbert Rowe, Mrs Gayle Lester, Mrs J. A. Matheson, Mrs Charles Gorman.

There will be chances sold on a Boston rocker and a large smoked ham. These articles will be displayed at the Bowser Drug Store.

In place of a house to house canvass, donors are asked to leave their contributions in the boxes provided in Bethel and West Bethel stores, or to contact committee members.

The success of the booth depends on the generosity of the townspeople.

Please take this into consideration soon so that the committee may be encouraged by your response and that our shop may be even a greater success than in former years.

### EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

By Ann Hastings, Reporter. Mrs Abbott came Monday.

Mrs Hastings taught in place of Mr. Holt, Monday.

Our secret was that we had Lamb's Day exercises. Our mothers all came that could. It was not a very big program however.

We had our achievement test this week.

The third grade is going to have some new History books.

We have two footballs at school now.

Some of the Locke Mills children sent out some papers. We thought the neatest papers were Blaine Mills, Verne Corkum and John Chase. Nancy Corkum and Kent Martin drew us some good pictures.

### AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary held their meeting at the home of Mrs Frances Bennett Oct. 9. Popcorn were ordered and money was sent to Togus for child welfare and Christmas fund. The president reported that Mrs Frances Bennett and Mrs Iola Forbes assisted Dr Twaddle and Mrs Gehres in examining the school children. Plans were made to attend the County Council meeting in Fryeburg, Oct. 21. The next meeting will be Oct. 23.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Eames were rendered a shower at the Community Room. They received many nice gifts.

Carla Grover entertained friends Monday afternoon in celebration of her eighth birthday. Present were Betty Lou York, Alice Blake, Glencye Berry, Patricia Kittredge, Walter Kittredge, Myrna Blake, Eva Merrill, Lillian Currier, Howard Gunther, Lola Largey, Catherine Carver, Martha Brown, Dixie Brown, Judith Van Den Kerkelvaren, Carolyn Chadbourne, Buddy Conner, Roberta Bean, Sharon York, Albert Grover Jr., Dwight Lord, and Carla Grover.

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### NATIONAL FOREST CLOSED; BAN HUNTING, FIRES AND SMOKING IN MAINE WOODS

Due to the dry weather conditions the White Mountain National Forest was closed until further notice to all forms of foot travel Wednesday night.

After conference with Forestry Commissioner Rendall today, Governor Hildreth imposed a state-wide ban on hunting, building fires, and smoking in the Maine woods, effective Friday morning. Cooperation of all woods crews was urged.

### TO SHOW STATE MOVIES

#### BOX LUNCH SALE

#### AT P. T. A. TUESDAY

Everett Greaton of the Main Development Commission will show movies of Maine at the meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher Association at the Grammar School next Tuesday evening. Bring your box lunches and join in the sale for the benefit of the school hot lunch program.

Hostesses will have coffee and cold drinks to sell. Come and enjoy a good program and support your PTA in raising funds for a most worthy cause.

### LISBON FALLS AT GOULD

#### SATURDAY

The open date which Gould Academy had almost dispensed of filling has resulted in a game with Lisbon Falls High to be played at Bethel. The game is scheduled to start at 2 p.m. at Alumni Field.

After two defeats Coach Scott's team came through with a victory over St Johnsbury last Saturday and they hope to continue their winning ways. The starting line up came through last week's game in good condition, except for a rib injury to Captain Bennett. Whether he will be able to start against Lisbon is not known. His loss would be keenly felt as his work as center and back-up line has been a tower of strength to the Huskies.

This will be the first appearance of a Lisbon team here, as they have been playing six-man football up until this season. The visitors will arrive Saturday morning and will be guests of the Academy for luncheon.

Both teams made 14 first downs.

**The Oxford County Citizen**

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

**HIGHLIGHTS  
HERE 'N THERE**

**WHY A NEWSPAPER QUIT**

The Elmira, New York, News, recently quit publication, and in a final editorial the owners told why. It was because they could no longer endure the conditions imposed on the paper by the strong typographical union.

Before it would renew an expiring contract, the union demanded that the publisher of the News sign a document called "Conditions of Employment." That document did a great deal more than put into effect new wage scales, increased vacation privileges, etc. It made it possible for the printers to walk off the job if anything happened which wasn't to their liking. As the editor wrote, "We had the feeling that to agree to it would be un-American and cowardly. A demand for increased wages is one thing, but to agree to many provisions in the document in question would be like lying down to enable a bully to kick you with greater facility..."

"There is undoubtedly coming a time when arrogant union leaders will have to consider the problems of the fellow who as to dig up the money to meet the payrolls to pay the men agitators represent, but that time is not here and we do not intend to risk bankruptcy waiting for that time."

"We're damned well sick, to boot, of having to treat with the average present-day union labor leader in order to stay in business."

The rank and file of union labor, whether it works at the printing trades or anything else, wants steady employment and good pay and conditions. It doesn't want employers to be forced out of business by union expenses. But too many of the leaders of labor have the men-

**PROBATE APPOINTMENTS**

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are advised to present the same for settlement and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:

Clarence M. Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Violet M. Bennett of Bethel, Administratrix with bond Sept. 16, 1947.

Arthur Cross, late of Albany township, deceased; Edgar E. Cross of Bethel, Administrator with bond Aug. 26, 1947.

Lincoln Cummings, late of Bethel, deceased; Lee Hutchins of Bethel, Administrator without bond, Aug. 26, 1947.

Fred L. Edwards, late of Bethel, deceased; Susan G. Edwards of Bethel, Executrix without bond, Aug. 26, 1947.

Ella D. Hanscom, late of Bethel, deceased; Dorothy Hanscom Jones of Portland, Maine, Executrix without bond Aug. 26, 1947.

Francis E. Russell, late of Bethel, deceased; George E. Russell of Naples, Maine, Administrator with bond Aug. 26, 1947.

Edwin H. Smith, late of Bethel, deceased; Malinda J. Smith of Bethel, Executrix without bond Aug. 26, 1947.

tunities of dictators. Their lust for power knows no bounds. And that, in the long run, will make serious trouble for the workers, no less than the employers, of this country.

**PIPER MUST BE PAID**

The large wage increase recently granted railroad workers has seriously complicated the railroad rate situation.

Last July, the railroads filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission for rate increases.

The petition specifically pointed out that the increases then asked were based upon current costs of operation, and would necessarily have to be amended should those costs rise in the future. It is now estimated that, since July 3, increases in wages and in the costs of material and supplies have added about \$625,000,000 a year to railroad operating expenses. As a result, the railroads filed a supplemental petition with the ICC on September 5 requesting further rate increases needed to offset the sharp cost rise that took place in the preceding two months.

This, of course, will delay the ICC in making its decision, in that a mass of factual testimony submitted by the railroads must now be extensively revised in the light of current conditions. The lines, therefore, have made the further request that they be allowed to immediately put into effect a temporary increase of no less than 10 per cent of their freight rates and charges.

This increase is to remain in effect until a new permanent rate structure is approved by the Commission.

There should be no delay in authorizing the temporary increase

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said September the following matter, having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October A. D. 1947, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lincoln Cummings, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for license to sell real estate located in said Bethel, presented by Lee Hutchins, Administrator.

Lula Willey, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Persia A. Gallant as administratrix of the estate of said deceased with bond, presented by Persia A. Gallant, first cousin.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Earle R. Clifford, Register

**Maine Potato Bread**

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which has been asked. Railway labor is now getting its higher wages, and the lines are paying more for every thing they buy. Yet going freight rates are little above the prewar figure. The lines are thus caught in an impossible economic squeeze which, if continued, would imperil the standards of railroad service and prevent need expansion and betterment of facilities. Immediate rate relief for this vital industry is a must.

**LOCKE MILLS**

**Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent**

Correction: In the list of Sunday School teachers printed in last week's paper, the name of Mrs. Rowena Dunham was omitted. Mrs. Dunham teaches the junior class and Miss Carol Swan is the primary class teacher.

The seventh grade sold tickets last week on turkey. The lucky ticket was drawn Friday evening at the supper of the Men's Club, and Mrs. Dorothy Newell was the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fitfield and son of Rumford have been recent guests of Mrs. Florence Rand.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Lang and Miss Edith Lang of West Paris, motored to Croveton, N. H., Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Ring has resumed her teaching after being ill for the past two weeks.

The Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Florence Rand last Thursday evening with 19 present. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Donnell of day.

**GREENWOOD CITY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen of Yarmouth were callers in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Notting at South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris were callers at Wilbur Yates' on Wednesday.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and Mrs. Ralph Bacon were in Conway, N. H., one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt called on relatives at South Paris on Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Saarinen is visiting friends in Massachusetts.

**NORTH NEWRY**

**Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent**

Miss Amy Bennett and friend from Hartford, Conn., were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Bennett.

Everett Ferren, who bought the Wallace Kilgore place, is putting new roofing on the barn this week.

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**EAST BETHEL**

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Week-end guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Trask were Mr and Mrs Edgar F Swan and Mrs Fred Bagshaw of Apponaug, R. I., and Mrs Julia Mason and Mrs Barbara Deane from Medford, Mass.

Mrs Reed Tracy and daughter, Pearl, and friend from Lawrence, Mass., visited Mr and Mrs Edgar Cooledge from Saturday to Monday.

Deborah Farwell was at home from Mexico over the week end.

Mr and Mrs S B Newton were in Andover where they were among 35 relatives and friends who enjoyed a picnic at the home of Mr and Mrs Lee Falkenham.

Mrs George Buckman and children from Readfield were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Freeman Merrill over the week end.

Henry Howe and William Howe of Springfield were guests from Saturday to Monday of Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe and family.

Edgar Coolidge remains ill at his home and his son, Lester, is staying there and doing his chores.

Mr and Mrs Willis Bartlett and family of Portland were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett and Mrs Carrie Bartlett.

Mrs Florence Hastings substituted for Mrs Gwendolyn Holt Monday in the intermediate grade.

Mrs Edith Howe completed her duties at the home of William Blingham II and returned to her home Wednesday.

**WEST PARIS**

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

**MACKENZIE - STROUT**

Mrs Hazel Strout, daughter of Mr and Mrs I H Ellingswood, and Alvin C MacKenzie, son of John A and the late Gertrude MacKenzie if Mason, were united in marriage Sept 24, 1947, in Kittery. The double ring service was performed at the home of the officiating minister, Rev Stephen Johnston, pastor of the Congregational Church of Kittery. Attendants were Mr MacKenzie's sister and husband, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Downing of East Candia, N. H. Mr and Mrs MacKenzie will live at their home on Pioneer Street.

An assembly was presented at the West Paris High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, Oct 14, by the pupils of the business law class. The following program was given: The Freedom Train, Pauline Buck, Beryl Ring; The Value of Business Law, Ruth Farr and Beverly Heath; Dramatization—"The Slander Case" cast of characters: Judge Law, Vance Bacon; Sheriff, Milton Inman; Clerk, Beverly Smith; Attorney for plaintiff, William Ring; Plaintiff, Evelyn Rogers; Witnesses

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for plaintiff, Lilia Mustonen, Beryl Bonney; Attorney for defense, Ardell Hayes; Defendants, Amy Rogers, Dorothy Andrews, Sylvia Andrews, Emery Taylor; Court Reporter, Beryl Ring.

Mrs Suzanne Andrews, daughter of Mr and Mrs Lenwood A Andrews entertained a party of little friends Tuesday, celebrating her eighth birthday. Guests present were Muriel Andrews, Hilda Andrews, Ellinor Cox, Elaine Penley, Dorothy and Evelyn Bean, and Leona Davis. Mothers also present were Mrs Joseph Penley, Mrs Elizabeth Bane and son, Douglas, Mrs Jessie Andrews. Invited but unable to attend were Mrs Judith Mayblom, Mark Sundelin, James and Ormond Andrews. Games were played. A delicious luncheon, a birthday cake included, was served and many nice gifts were presented.

H. M. Andrews entertained during the past week, at Eureka Lodge, West Sumner, Calvin Shepard, George Cranford from South Weymouth, Mass., and Burleigh Wing from Pine Point.

Mrs Harlan Andrews spent the week end and holiday with relatives in Lewiston and Auburn.

**MIDDLE INTERVALE**

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Raymond Buch are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Oct 8, at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr and Mrs John Carter returned from Montreal Tuesday, where they visited Mr and Mrs Phillip Carter and family.

Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens held a card party at their camp at Son Fo Pond, Friday evening.

Gordon Mason wired Harold Stanley's house for electricity last week.

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Mrs Jane Lomastro of Providence, R. I., is visiting her sister Mrs Bertha Bean.

Mrs Mary Foster visited her daughter, Mrs Stanley Roberts, and family last Monday.

James Reynolds and sons, Roger, Ramsey and Royal, helped Floyd Merrill put the roof on his new garage Saturday.

Mrs Perley Andrews was in town Saturday preparing to close their cottage for the winter.

Church and church school will be on Friday, Oct 17. Church school will be at 7:00 and church at 7:30. Charles Frost was in Bethel, Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Kendall of Everett, Mass., are in town for a few days. They called on Mr and Mrs Willie Powers and the R. M. Fleets Sunday.

Mr and Mrs John Nowlin and children of Bethel, were at his parents, the John Nowlins, Sunday.

Mrs Bertha Brookes, Miles Brooks and children, Miles and Florence, of Gorham, were Sunday callers at R. M. Fleets.

Mrs Charles Helno called on her daughter, Mrs Ramsey Reynolds, Sunday.

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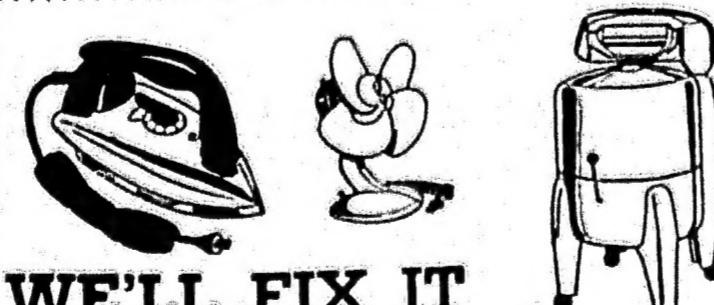
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## CAPITOL STUFF

by Governor Horace Hildreth

One of the most difficult problems that faces a Governor in the appointment of citizens to our various Commissions and Boards.

As you may know, except for those posts that are filled by legislative appointments, namely the State Auditor, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture, Attorney General and Secretary of State, the remainder of our top State officials are nominated by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Executive Council.

These department heads and members of Commissions and Boards are important to every citizen of the State, for they administer the laws under which we live.

For that reason probably more time is consumed by a Governor in appraising the qualities of men and women for these appointive positions than any other phase of his administration.

It has been my policy since I have been Governor, with other factors equal, to apportion these appoint-

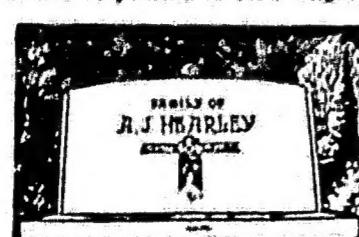
ments as fairly as possible among the three Congressional Districts. I have felt very strongly that our best brains are not confined to any one section of this State. We have able men and women in every part of Maine and I have tried to keep that thought constantly in mind.

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office, the First Congressional District has received 52 appointments, as did the Third Congressional District. The Second District was close behind with 46. Of this number of 150 appointments, 38 of them were made since January 7 of this year.

Of course these 150 major appointments do not include minor appointments such as municipal judges, recorders, medical examiners, etc., or hundreds of appointments of notaries public.

## GOULD ACADEMY

Under perfect weather conditions the annual Parents' Day program, Saturday, Oct 11, was enjoyed by about 150 parents from Bethel and from all of the New England States. Opening with a monster rally and bonfire for the student body and early arrivals on Friday evening, Saturday morning was spent in visiting Gould's buildings; the Gould-St. Johnsbury football game, ending in a Gould victory in a close, hardfought game, was followed by tea at the headmaster's home, where Headmaster and Mrs Elwood F Ireland were assisted by Mrs Paul

Thurston and Mrs Edmund Vachon. A "cook-out" behind the Gehring Hall followed, and the day was climaxed by games, in which parents and their children vied with each other, with Marion Stallwood and Richmond Roderick as mistress-master of ceremonies, a magic show by John Patterson, and school motion pictures, with a bit of square dancing to furnish a strenuous climax to a full day's program.

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The month of October is the time to attend to this matter.

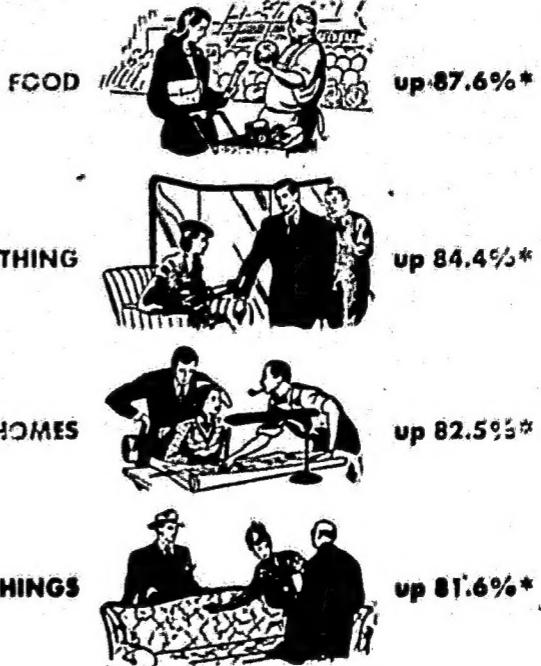
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the railroads get for hauling the average ton of freight is only 15% more, whereas the cost of operating the railroads has increased more than 63% in that period.

Only recently, for instance, an arbitration board added another \$468,000,000 to our annual bill for wages and wage taxes, of which \$187,000,000 is borne by the Eastern Railroads. This brings the increase in these items alone to more than 75% since 1939.

All the railroads ask is what the law says they should be allowed to have. That means just and reasonable rates. The law says there is need in the public interest for adequate and efficient railway transportation service at the lowest cost consistent with furnishing such service.

In other words, all the railroads ask is sufficient revenue to enable them, under honest, economical and efficient management, to provide the kind of service people want.

Some examples of increased costs since 1939, affecting railroad operation

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The big word today is "austerity". One word that the world was out the forever and believed among the dead when they listened their socialist Govt. was to flow with That is what did not Gov. took over the and every other But you can say the "austerity"—it is best to elsewhere versus

But I am sorry am sorry for any took-in—and to on this subject be so far removed none too alert our this grand and noble TVA and the Bon 25 other dams. All the false pretenses to control floods. They are a socialist door.

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## SOUTH ALB

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**THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE**

The big word in Great Britain today is "austerity." But it is the one word that the folks there figured was out the window and gone forever and belonged in there among the dead language archives, when they listened and voted in their socialist Govt. Great Britain was to flow with milk and honey. That is what was promised—that is what did not happen, as the Govt. took over the coal business and every other business, almost. But you can say this much for "austerity"—if it has to happen to somebody, it is best to have it happen elsewhere versus to you.

But I am sorry for the British, I am sorry for any sucker who gets took-in—and to the cleaner. I am on this subject because we are not so far removed from being a bit none too alert ourself here in this grand and noble land. Look at TVA and the Bonneville dam, and 25 other dams. All were built under the false pretenses of being built to control floods. The low-down, is, they are a socialistic big toe in our door.

The British listened with big ears to sweet but flimsy words—they are now pullin' in the old belt. Austerity is a sour dish.

Me and Paul Revere, we ride up and down, warning the natives—the natives have gotta do the shootin'.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

**SOUTH ALBANY**

Mrs Lilla Stearns is at home from Severance Lodge for a few days before going to Southern Pines, N.C., for the winter where she has employment.

Mr and Mrs Harry Spring were in Norway Friday on business.

Mr and Mrs Colby Robinson were guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball Saturday afternoon and evening.

Freeland Howe and friends from Norway at Roy Wardwell's and Leon Kimball's Friday.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills were Saturday guests.



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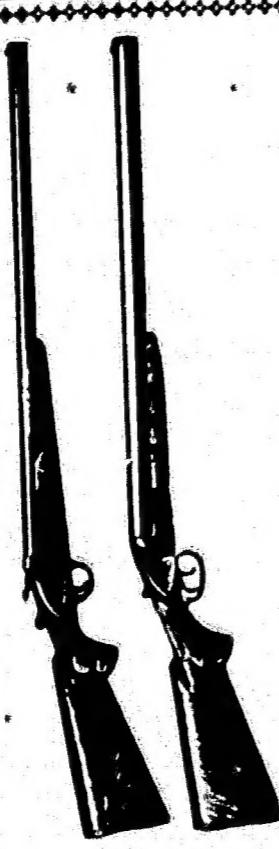
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They say that the average weight of the Columbia crew shooting the Evelyn Keyes-Glenn Ford picture, "The Matting of Millie," increased two pounds in fifteen days. Reason was a three-layer cake used regu-

larly in scenes during that time. A new cake was baked daily, but only about one-fourth was used before the camera; the crew devoured the rest.

Robin Morgan, five-year-old belle of "Juvenile Jury," has received many an orchid lately from her unseen public. If you sent her one and would like to know what happened to it—Mrs. Morgan gets the orchids, Robin keeps the plants.

Barbara Woodell's role in "The Unsuspected" was described in the script as "an attractive young corpse." Most of her role consisted of hanging from a chandelier where she had been hollered after being killed by Claude Rains.

Posing for still photos in connection with "Man from Colorado," Ellen Drew wore \$110,000 worth of furs—two chinchilla coats, an ermine stole and a platinum mink—and \$12,500 worth of assorted jewelry. Three armed detectives stood by.

Movie fans have been listening to Walt Disney's voice for 20 years without knowing it. It's the voice of Mickey Mouse. Mickey merely gurgled when he made his debut in "Steamboat Willie," but with the years he's grown more garrulous.

Joan Crawford's next film will be "Our Proven Guilty," a dramatic love story set against the background of a spectacular murder trial. Jerry Wald will be at the helm.

Evelyn Knight, the lass with the delicate air and the lovely voice who is featured songstress on the CBS Tony Martin show, is going in for flat-heeled, Greek sandals. She's not too tall, but her height has always been her sensitive point. And in two recent screen tests for important roles in big pictures she lost out because she was too tall for the leading men.

Helen Traubel, leading Wagnerian soprano of the Metropolitan Opera, will appear on "Duffy's Tavern" October 22. Maybe it's pure luck that Mrs. Traubel is a singer: she attended both her first concert and her first baseball game when she was 12. Who knows what might have happened if girls could be big for baseball players? She went to a game every day with her father, sat in a box over the dugout. That was in St. Louis and last year the St. Louis Cardinals named her their honorary manager.

Angela Lansbury's performance in "A Winter's Tale" won her the coveted role of the newspaper publisher in "State of the Union"—in which she takes Spencer Tracy away from Clemence Coulter. And she didn't even test for the role!

ODD AND END—Billie Burke has been signed by Columbia to star in a series of two-reel comedies. Randolph Scott will star in a new two-reel series, "Frontier Town." Leonid Kinskey has an important two-reel role in RKO's "Mystery in Mexico." Her third film to be shot in Mexico is Santa Monica's "Palisades Park," based on Columbia's "In the Land of the Lost." The chamber of commerce began keeping records way back when the chamber fell for such oddities produced by D. W. Griffith, Thomas Ince and Carl Laemmle.

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## Free Information Lifeline of U.N.

### World Council Will Stand Or Fall on Public Opinion

By BAUKHAGE  
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—Here are some more notes from a reporter's notebook (of course, reporters don't really carry notebooks—they write on whatever is handy—this is a menu) at the United Nations.

Some of the people who are reading this column attended sessions of the United Nations. I think I recognized some of you. It was hard to get in because so many nations felt this session was so important that they brought much larger staffs than ever before. These "extra" workers couldn't sit in the seats reserved for delegates, nor the news people's, so they were given seats ordinarily handed out to the public.

For those of you who stayed home and listened to the radio or read the reports in the paper—well, what impression did you get?

Your impression is highly important, as I'll try to point out later. There was, and is, this danger, which Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, pointed out in a speech which stirred all the delegates who heard it (and you, too, I imagine, if you were listening) when he summarized it afterward over the ABC network.

Lie said: "...the peoples of the world, and many governments as well,

are shocked, frightened and disengaged to find that those same nations which created the United Nations so openly disagree." He called for a rebirth of the "San Francisco spirit," the spirit which we all felt in those hopeful days when the United Nations was born.

A colleague of mine, a most restrained and thoughtful commentator (Pauline Frederick, with considerable experience here and abroad) told me something which is worth repeating. She was interviewing Eleanor Roosevelt at a luncheon at Hyde Park. Whatever you may think of Mrs. Roosevelt's domestic politics you must know in what high regard she is held as a member of the American delegation to the United Nations.

My colleague asked her if her heart weren't heavy over the world situation today. I haven't her exact words here, but Mrs. Roosevelt replied in the negative. She said we had expected too much too soon from the United Nations. And then she went on to point out what so many of the delegates have said, namely, that faulty and ineffective as the United Nations may be, it is far better than nothing. How many times have I heard that from even the most cynical of the reporters and observers here!

As the New York Times remarked in a recent editorial, "It cannot be stressed too often that the struggle brought to a head in this session of the general assembly is not against the Soviet Union but FOR the United Nations." The most striking thing, the editorial added, is "the determination of the United Nations (that means the member nations) to survive."

One strange phenomenon which appears to persons not too well acquainted with the ways of such gatherings is the friendly and entirely normal manner in which the delegates to the United Nations who attack each other on the rostrum, consort in the corridors and lobbies provided in the two buildings which now temporarily house the executive council and the general assembly, respectively. That's nothing new to people who have covered congress.

#### Dispensing of News Is Vital to U.N.

The longer I serve, covering these meetings, the more I realize that the most important of all the groups, not excluding the delegates themselves, are those which serve to dispense the news and information concerning the United Nations.

It would be impossible, of course, for enough people to visit the sessions to affect public opinion greatly. But many of the people who do come go back with a message which attracts great interest in the organization in their communities. Proof of this interest was contained in the report of the secretary general, Lie, when he said that information had been sent out and other steps taken in cooperation with a thousand meetings in the past year.

But more important than anything else are the actual reports of press and radio direct from one or the other of the two headquarters, or as a result of the many interviews with members of the permanent secretariat.

Here is what they've done with radio alone:

During the general assembly, the radio division of the department of public information will broadcast for 12 hours a day, while visiting radio commentators, using facilities leased by the United Nations, will cover



PAST AND PRESENT PRESIDENTS . . . Unusual indeed is a picture of the President of the United States chatting with a predecessor in his office. The occasion here was the naming by President Truman of former President Hoover to the chairmanship of a 12-man commission to study plans for reorganizing the federal government.

#### NEWS REVIEW

### Urge Food Conservation; New Battle Shakes U.N.

#### DIETETICS:

##### Waste Less

Lips that sincerely frame the words "food conservation" will not touch such sturdy edibles as meat, poultry and eggs quite so often hereafter.

Charles Luckman, head of President Truman's citizens food committee, opened the widely heralded "waste less" campaign by calling on the American people to cut their consumption of these three items, thereby effecting a conservation of grain for Europe.

At the same time, it was disclosed that stop-gap aid for Europe this winter may run as much as \$800 million dollars—\$20 million more than Mr. Truman had estimated earlier.

The appeal for Americans to cut down on the amount of foods requiring grain feeding was couched in a five-point program which, if followed, will eliminate the traditional race for the last chop on the platter—it won't be there.

Those five dietetic commandments were: 1) Buy cheaper meat cuts; 2) Don't serve too much; 3) Don't overcook meat; 4) Use leftovers; 5) Save wheat in all other possible ways.

In the future was the possibility that a voluntary program of meatless days and a reduction in the size of bread loaves would be put into effect.

#### NEW FIGHT: Recalls Yalta

In the U.N. another searchhead of possible failure and collapse of that organization arose as the U.S. and Russia plunged into a new skirmish.

The issue: Which nation shall succeed pro-Russian Poland on the security council? Poland has represented eastern Europe and the Slav bloc for two years. Russia wants the Ukraine, which, although an integral part of the Soviet Union, have a separate U.N. delegation. U.S. contention is that the Ukraine is not a sovereign nation, therefore does not rate a separate status.

In the background of the affair was the Stalin-Roosevelt-Yalta agreement which gave the Soviet Union three votes in the United Nations. Russia prefers the Ukraine and White Russia each has one.

How the USSR came to get three votes probably happened something like this: Both the Ukraine and White Russia, intensely nationalistic, did not like to lose their identities by being merged with greater Russia. The Communists, therefore, as a sop to their nationalism, granted the two territories a sort of nominal independence.

At Yalta, then, Stalin told Roosevelt that he wanted the Ukraine and White Russia to be represented in the U.N. for "internal reasons." F.D.R., being an old political and sympathetic with "internal" difficulties, agreed.

Thus, the stage was set for one of the most serious battles yet to develop within the United Nations.



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#### SAME AS IN 500 A.D.

### Pacific Journey Made on Raft

Dr. Thor Heyerdahl, 32-year-old Norwegian ethnologist and zoologist, had a theory that the first Polynesians were blue-eyed blondes who floated over to their Pacific Islands from South America on rafts in about the year 500 A.D.

What he did about proving that theory now is history. He and a party of six men built themselves a primitive raft of bamboo and balsa wood, climbed aboard and set themselves adrift at Callao, Peru.

Exactly 101 days later the scientific group drifted ashore on their raft, the Kon-Tiki, at Raroia reef in the Tuamotu archipelago, center of their target. They had used no

motors, oars or sails. Their only means of propulsion on the 4,300-mile trip had been the Humboldt and South Equatorial currents.

That, said Dr. Heyerdahl as he landed in San Francisco en route to Norway, provided "indubitable proof" of the veracity of his theory.

"The fact that we made the journey demonstrates it could have been done around 500 A.D., when the Polynesians were first populated," he said. "Expert navigators said it couldn't be done, that the balsa wood would sink, that it was impossible, but it wasn't."

He related that the current and wind sometimes carried the raft as much as 71 miles a day, sometimes

as 9 miles, but that "we always sailed westward." The raft was 45 feet long and 10 feet wide, a very indistinct craft on which to cross the vast sweep of the Pacific.

With true scientific objectivity, the men ate a little of everything that came their way during the course of the journey: fish, small crabs that walked on the ocean, seaweed and plankton. Plankton was devoured as a semi-insect-like sea life, both animal and vegetable, which was "like shrimp paste."

Cost of the expedition, estimated at \$10,000, was financed by Dr. Heyerdahl through funds of his own and by borrowing money.

#### Halloween Is the Night To Give 'Em a Fright

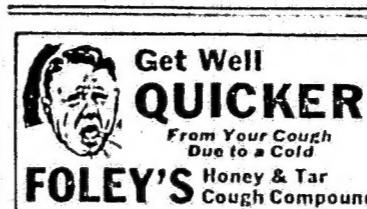


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attend a Youth Rally at the Congregational Church in Bridgton

Monday afternoon and evening,

Oct. 20. Transportation will leave

from the Chapel at 4:00 o'clock, it

was announced by Barbara Dough-

erty, the Club president.

The Guild will meet on Oct. 22

at 7:30 in the Chapel for a Member-

ship Meeting. Hostesses for the

evening will be Dorla Lord, Beas-

Foster, Ruth Boynton. Devotions

will be conducted by Beatrice

Brown.

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a 60 yard touchdown run by Eddie

Robertson.

20 YEARS AGO - Oct. 15, 1927.

The N S Stowell Co mill was run-

ning full time after being on a four

day a week schedule for six weeks.

Earl Davis was appointed car-

rier on R F D 3 and assumed the

duties Oct 10.

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9:30 AM Holy Eucharist and Ser-

mon, Church School (Morning

Prayer 2nd and 4th Sundays).

Arthur J. Roberts, president of Colby College, summer resident of Gillett, died at Morristown, N.J.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

Miss Catherine Stevens was given a birthday party by her mother, Mrs. Ronald Stevens, at the cottage of her aunt, Mrs. Hilda Stevens. Games were enjoyed and later refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr and Mrs Willis

Ward, Mr and Mrs Richard Stevens, Mr and Mrs Rodney Brooks, Mr and Mrs Ronald Stevens, Kathleen and Gally Brooks, Ruth Hutchinson, Lidel Maxim, Laura Bennett, Lois Ann Van, Rodney Hanson, Marvin Kendall, Reginald Kneeland, Raymond York, Lawrence Winslow, Harry Cole, Earl Cummings, Arnol Brown, Mary Stevens and the guest of honor, Catherine Stevens.

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